May 1, 2009

To all Members of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club:

Elections for club positions are just around the corner. There are three Board of Director Openings and the position of President of the Club is up for nomination. So far we have three nominations for Directorship, and one Nomination for the office of President. We would very much like to see a larger selection to chose from.

We are sending out this personal reminder too all club members that are eligible to vote to ask them if they are interested in running for the openings or would like to nominate someone to fill the elected positions. All that is required of a candidate is that they be a member of the club in good standing; meaning that their dues are paid up for the year of 2009.

The Board of Director openings are for two year terms. The Presidential opening will serve out the remainder of the present term which terminates in 2010.

The Club by-laws dictate that we hold elections yearly to provide interested parties the opportunity to serve their Club in an official capacity. **This year's openings are for three Board Members and an interim President.** Next year's elections (2010) will be for the remaining officers of the club, such as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, President and Board Members.

Club Board Members meet once a month to discuss Club business affairs, so the position is not a difficult one. Of course the Presidential opening is much more demanding. It is important that everyone in the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club have an active voice in its affairs. So election time is very important in setting the direction in which you want your club to proceed.

We urge everyone to consider candidates for elected office. Whether you want too run for office yourself or would like to nominate another club member. We would like any nominations for office to be forwarded to Michael at Kc9cmt@earthlink.net, on or before May 7th, so that nominations can be documented in the May Chatter.

The Election will be held before the club auction at the May 28th meeting.

'73 Michael B. Harris, Kc9cmt, Election Committee